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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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COUTINHO & FERROSTAAL, INC.,  
formerly known as MAN FERROSTAAL, INC.;

Plaintiff,

08 CV 5254 (DLC)(KNF)  
ECF CASE

-against-

**F.R. CIV. P. RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

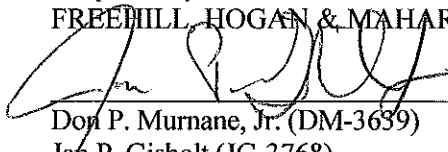
M/V GREAT BLOSSOM, her engines, boilers,  
tackle, etc., GREAT BLOSSOM SHIPPING LTD.,  
SINOTRANS SHIP MANAGEMENT LTD.  
(HONG KONG), GEARBULK AG

Defendants.  
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for Defendant Gearbulk AG certifies that there are no publicly held corporate parents, subsidiaries or affiliates of that party, securities or other interests in which are publicly held.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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